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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

JOSHUA RICE, an individual,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
vs.

CITY OF BELL GARDENS;  
OFFICER GERARDO ORNELAS, an  
individual; OFFICER R. ACOSTA, an  
individual; and DOES 2 THROUGH  
10, inclusive,  
  
Defendants.

**Case No.: CV 09-09432 SJO (RCx)**

*[Honorable S. James Otero]*

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING  
JOINT STIPULATION FOR  
LEAVE FOR PLAINTIFFS TO  
FILE A FIRST AMENDED  
COMPLAINT**

*[Joint Stipulation and [Proposed] First  
Amended Complaint filed concurrently  
herewith]*

**[PROPOSED] ORDER**

Having reviewed the parties' Joint Stipulation for Leave to File a First Amended Complaint and to Dismiss Officer Christian Zarate, and good cause appearing therefore,

It is hereby ordered as follows:

Christian Zarate is dismissed with prejudice;

Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint is deemed filed as of the date of this Order;

Defendants have 20 days to file an Answer to Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint from the date of service of any newly named Defendant.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Honorable S. James Otero  
District Court Judge  
Central District of California